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CIRCULATION

1901, average	4,412
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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor, CHARLES A. GOODWIN of Hartford.

For Lieutenant Governor, DENNIS A. BLAKESLEE of New Haven.

For Secretary of State, MATTHEW H. ROGERS of Bridgeport.

For State Treasurer, CORNELIO LIPPITT of Norwich.

For State Comptroller, THOMAS H. BRADSTREET of Thomaston.

For Attorney General, JOHN H. LIGHT of Norwich.

Congressmen:
First District, E. STEVENS HENRY of Vernon.
Second District, ANDREW N. SHEPARD of Portland.
Third District, EDWIN W. HIGGINS of Norwich.
Fourth District, EBBENEZER J. HILL of Norwich.

For Representative-at-Large in Congress, JOHN Q. TILSON of New Haven.

THE PRINCIPALS' CLUB PETITION

The movement upon the part of the Principals' club to have the town assume the cost of incidentals to pupils of the Norwich Free Academy doubtless finds much favor among the people. These term fees have been the source of considerable complaint for many years, and there is no question but they are a hardship upon many workmen who have one or more children attending the Academy.

What it means as a permanent tax has not been stated, but at present it would not be likely to exceed a quarter of a mill tax. There are a great many arguments to be made in favor of this change, and few that can be made against it, except the regular check-against-the-tax rate of Norwich is too high, and should be reduced, rather than be permanently added to.

This question will become an issue for the first time in town meeting this evening, and it will come to the front in shape to be approved or rejected. In view of this, it is important that all who are interested in the question should be in attendance and be ready to act upon the question. It may be made clear that there is real economy in the town's assuming this expense. It should be treated as a live issue and not be allowed to go by default.

AS STATED IN THE TOWN REPORT.

On April 1, 1910, a new superintendent was appointed for and took charge of the almshouse. Besides attending properly to the ordinary duties of the position, he has given special care to the farm, which has been made to yield probably more than the combined crops produced in the ten preceding years.

This may all be true, but it reads more like a reportorial fluke than an official report from a board of selectmen. When statements are being made to the people from public officials they should certainly be marked by definiteness. If a statistical comparison has been made it would have been of some value to the citizen for it would have been incontrovertible; but in this shape we have an avowal which is unproven and which on its face does not bear the semblance of a fact. Ten years is a long while, and the crops must have been mighty short in all those years, or else this crop is worthy of being held up to view as a bumper crop in its full statistical variety and value and exploited for the credit of the new superintendent and for the satisfaction of the taxpayers. If anything marvelous has been done over to the almshouse it should be given such a positive and dignified form that all could see it and, seeing, believe. This house way of stating things is not to be commended, even though the selectmen may be able at the meeting this evening to give the story in satisfactory detail. Official reports call for comparative statements, not for unsupported declarations which appear to be high-colored, but doubtful.

We learn that the Pacific coast artillerymen made nine hits out of ten shots at a distance of three miles with five-inch guns in a fog. It is safe to say this story cannot be beat.

THE OTIS LIBRARY APPROPRIATION.

When it comes to the Otis library appropriation at the town meeting tonight, it should be borne in mind that it is not second in importance to any other educational question to come before the meeting.

As an auxiliary institution to all the schools of the town its influence reaches to the boundary lines, and the vote is of assistance to the children of every family if they will avail themselves of it. It has been continued for so many years and taken such a hold upon the family that little argument is needed to convince the voters of its real value to each and every one of them, as a school help and as a family source of education and entertainment. All that is necessary is to warn the people of the danger of its loss through the negligence of duty of those most directly interested.

The workmen should attend the meeting and see that this measure is carried.

AN EXPLANATION IN ORDER.

When the selectmen sign a report making a general statement "that among the delinquent taxpayers are several whose abundant resources serve to emphasize the injustice they do to the taxpayers who settle promptly, and the annoyance they cause the authorities who are often obliged to borrow money because of these inexcusable delays," it appears to be in order to openly inquire who these neglectors of duty and annoyers of the selectmen are. Since there is no man above the law, all should be made to observe the law; and if there are rich citizens here who can pay but will not, they should be made to pay. The Bulletin was surprised to see such an official statement made, and if such an allusion was deserved there is no reason why their identity should be kept a secret. If inexcusable delays are the cause of official annoyance, why should not those who are acting so ill-advisedly be officially shown up?

THE SIZE OF THE TAX.

The Bulletin believes that the tax to be levied by the citizens this evening should be made adequate to meet the expenses for the coming year, whatever that may be.

It does not readily comprehend why the tax should be larger for the coming year than for the past year, when a mill additional was made in 1909 to meet extra appropriations made in 1908 in excess of the tax voted.

These extra expenses have not only been paid, but in excess of the sinking fund \$12,000 has been used to reduce the town debt, which shows that an 8-mill tax last year would have more than met the regular expenses.

If under such conditions a smaller tax would have been sufficient to have met the expenses of the town, what is the necessity for increasing the town tax this year?

If there is an extraordinary expense to be met it certainly should be stated.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Vice President Sherman seems capable of greeting adversity as a friend.

Happy thought for today: The way to get results is to work as well as talk.

No one is asking now if Roosevelt can come back. This is a settled question.

The latest legislative motto: Do not tip the legislators. They are paid to be good.

These automobile sporting events have football beaten to a frazzle for fatalities and casualties.

There is one thing certain—men will have to keep sober if they are ever to fly home from the clubs.

Chicago is booked for thirty-four conventions this month. Chicago is a convention city, all right.

It is said that football under the new rules never can get the same as a South American revolution.

There may be such a thing as anti-hug corset, but it is not likely to become popular with the ladies.

Thirty-one towns in the state are to decide today whether the coming year will be dry or wet with them.

When Sarah Bernhardt says she will never retire, it is not doubted as it is when Ballinger says the same thing.

A western preacher says the devil created politics just to keep things coming his way. Can he prove it?

The world's gold supply is twice as great as it was a few years ago, but the average man doesn't handle any more of it.

The fact that the Esperanto and two partisans do their quarreling in English, shows there is no universal language yet.

Roosevelt declares that the New York republican convention was a people's convention and for this reason the republicans are sure to win.

The woman who hasn't begun to worry about her husband's winter underwear yet is not showing all the signs of devotion which are possible.

CHARLES SWANSON, JR., MYSTERIOUSLY VANISHES

Asked His Wife to Wait on Walk While He Spoke to a Friend in a Store.

Stamford, Conn., Oct. 2.—The police were asked today to make a search for Charles Swanson, Jr., a civil engineer of this city, who mysteriously disappeared while out walking, with his wife, Saturday night. Swanson and his wife, to whom he was married but five weeks ago, went to a physician's last night, and on leaving were walking down the street a short way, when Swanson asked her to wait on the sidewalk a few minutes while he went into a store to see a friend. Mrs. Swanson waited for three hours, and when he did not make his appearance, returned to her home, thinking that he would perhaps return during the evening. When he failed to put in an appearance either during the night or the morning she reported the matter to the police.

There is no known reason why Swanson should have gone away, if he is, as his home life was happy and his business affairs in good shape.

"The course of true love does not always run smooth," sighed the young widow. "That's right," replied the old bachelor. "Sometimes it ends in marriage."—Chicago News.

Woman in Life and in the Kitchen

DICTATES OF FASHION.

A new fabric called serpentine cloth, which resembles the cotton crepe, is now in use for lingerie.

As the coats will be shorter, many women are now shortening the coats of their last season's suits, which brings the suit strictly up to date.

It is likely that we will see a forward movement of Spanish allover and edgings as the season advances. Signs are wanting that Spanish lace will soon have a vogue not unlike that of days gone by.

With the advent of fall, beaver hats are putting in an appearance. They are shown in outing shapes, being made of soft beaver in the dark shades. The hat brim is of medium width and is stitched with numerous rows of machine stitching to give it stiffness, but the crown is soft. With the beaver outing hat is worn a long chiffon veil to match the hat in color.

Persian and Indian printings are so in the fashion front nowadays that endless beautiful trimmings in those colors are shown. Rich woven bands in which the palm pattern of the old Paisley shawls appears, are among the beautiful novelties the shops are offering. Printed cottons made rich with heavy braiding in gold or colors are original-looking and well suited to the banded effects of this season's dress.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Bushy, irregular eyebrows should be brushed lightly with a camel's hair brush dipped in olive oil. The same treatment is good for stiff and harsh eyebrows and it is said to make them grow.

For a sprained wrist or ankle, beat together salt and the white of an egg until the mixture is of salve-like thickness, then wrap about the sprained part, spreading on a stout piece of cloth. It will make quite a strong and not uncomfortable brace.

Bright eyes have a great deal to do with youth, so be careful of the eyes. Don't sit facing a strong light. This is bad for the sight and will in time straighten the eye. When you read or sew have the light arranged to fall over your shoulders.

Painfulness of the face, with dark rings under the eyes, together with loss of appetite, lassitude and nervousness, indicate anemia, which usually attacks young women. For this plenty of plain, nourishing food should be eaten at regular hours, plenty of outdoor exercise should be taken and one should spend as much time as possible sleeping. Sleep with the bedroom window open on a hard mattress. A course of tonic should be taken and this should be one to improve the appetite, enrich the blood and give tone to the whole system.

No Tablecloths.

A clever housekeeper has solved the problem of economy, at the same time increasing the attractive elements of her dining room.

To October she dispenses with tablecloths, thereby cutting down the laundry bills and making the work of laying the dinner table a little less. Moreover, the mahogany table and chairs are put away and in their places are substituted a square table of soft wood and straw chairs, all painted green. The chairs are round pretty, but the effect is charming.

The table, which was bought for the occasion, was treated, not with paint, but with thin water stain, and then rubbed with a thin oil. This causes the grain to show, making the top not a flat color, but varying from a dark to a light green, sometimes even showing purple lights. The chairs have been done in the same way.

In the center of the table stands a natural-color terra cotta urn. Some-thing like a fern, grass, or flowers, as ferns, hay or even corn, but flowers are never used. Incidentally one may say such greens cost nothing for the time being, but in the country and outlasting flowers by several weeks, they are expensive in town.

Four old silver candlesticks form corners in the decoration scheme, and, placed between each candle, is a stem of green bay, fern or box, laid flat, this

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